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(b) None of the clerks is in the list of clerks selected for admission to the Registration Subordinate Service. The list is prepared for the whole Presidency in consultation with the Madras Services Commission and is based on seniority and efficiency among all the qualified clerks in the Presidency subject to communal rotation.

(c) None.

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Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem.

* 281 *Q.*—Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Hon. the Chief Minister opened the first Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem organized by a public committee of which Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariyar was the chairman; and

(b) what the policy of the Government is regarding Local Self-Government institutions holding exhibitions?

A.—(a) An All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition was opened in August 1933 at Salem by the Hon. the Chief Minister.

(b) The Policy of Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have any objection to supporting the All-India Khadi Exhibition when it is held in Madras in December next having in view the answer given to my interpellation, viz., ' the policy of the Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character '? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" The policy of the Government is to encourage active participation of the department concerned in exhibitions of this kind as long as they continue to be non-political in their nature. Certainly the question of the Government co-operating in the ensuing All-India Khadi Exhibition when it comes up here will be considered on its merits."

Special grants to district boards to undertake works of public utility in order to relieve unemployment.

* 282 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether special grants have been made to district boards to undertake works of public utility for providing employment to the unemployed caused either by drought or economic depression;

(b) what the names of such boards and the amounts sanctioned for them are;

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(c) whether the district boards were required to complete the works by 30th June 1935;

(d) whether any of the district boards applied for either extension of time or further grants;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, what the orders of the Government are; and

(f) whether representations from the general public have been received requesting the Government to continue the works as the season had not improved?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b)

Name of District Board.	Amount sanctioned during 1935-36. Road works.	Water-supply.
	RS.	RS.
1 Anantapur	45,000	1,500
2 Cuddapah	50,000	2,000
3 Kurnool	20,500	3,500
4 Coimbatore	12,187	..
5 Trichinopoly	5,000	5,000
6 Tinnevelly	27,500	..
7 Chittoor	Nil.	7,000

(c) Yes, originally.

(d) Yes.

(e) Extension of time was granted in the following cases:—

(i) *in respect of road works—*

Kurnool District Board .. Trichinopoly District Board ..	Up to the end of July 1935.
Cuddapah District Board .. Coimbatore District Board ..	Up to the end of August 1935.

An additional grant of Rs. 15,000 has been sanctioned for the Cuddapah District Board and an application for a further grant of Rs. 30,000 has just been received from the Anantapur District Board and is under consideration.

(ii) *in respect of water-supply works—*

Cuddapah District Board .. Up to the end of July 1935.

(f) A representation from the Ryots' Association, Anantapur, was received on 5th July 1935.

Allotment of funds to district boards from the Road Development Fund for execution of schemes approved by the Board of Communications.

* 283 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the schemes for which money from the Road Development Fund has been applied for by each district board this year;